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PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO.: 32767-00039

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Mark R. Randel

Serial No.: 10/010,776

Filed: December 6, 2001

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For: LIGHTING AND SHADOWING METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR USE IN  
COMPUTER GRAPHIC SIMULATIONS

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Date: January 23, 2002

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application and includes the  
transmitted herewith attachments of the same date and subject which are incorporated hereunto by  
reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachments in absence of a  
signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- 1) Preliminary Amendment;
- 2) Clean Version of Claims after Preliminary Amendment;
- 3) Check in the amount of \$186.00 for additional claims; and
- 4) Postcard Acknowledgment.

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\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

X The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	=	PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY RATE	=	OR		LARGE ENTITY RATE	=	
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	-	20 (at least 20)	=	-16- (at least 0)		x9	=	OR		x18	=	\$144.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	-	3 (at least 3)	=	-1- (at least 0)		x42	=	OR		x84	=	\$ 42.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF PROPER MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)							+140	=	OR		+280	=	\$ ____

**FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS** \$186.00

\_\_\_\_ IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$210 (RULE 1.97(c)) OR \$130 (RULE 1.97(d) PETITION) \$ \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40) \$ \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ IF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee \$ \_\_\_\_

	\$55 (Small Entity)	\$110 (Large Entity)
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\_\_\_\_ **Petition is hereby made** under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	____ \$ 55	____ \$110
Two Months	____ \$200	____ \$400
Three Months	____ \$460	____ \$920
Four Months	____ \$720	____ \$1440

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE \$ -0-

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

**TOTAL FEES** \$186.00

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to a first Office Action in the above-identified application, kindly amend the claims as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

- 1 1. (Amended) A shadow rendering method [for use in a computer system], the method
- 2 comprising the steps of:
- 3 providing observer data of a simulated multi-dimensional scene;
- 4 providing lighting data associated with a plurality of simulated light sources arranged to
- 5 illuminate said scene, said lighting data including light image data;

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